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Best Butter in the State,

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Notice is hereby given that S. P. Crosby of Orrington, and Harry J. Chapman of Orrington, have filed at the office of the Clerk of Courts, a bond of their intention to apply for admission to the Bar at the next term of the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Bangor, in Penobscot County, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1883.

CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

Bangor, Feb. 27th, 1883. d&prl

HARPER FOR APRIL,

Received by

D. BUGBEE & CO.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Parker & Harriman, Dedham, Massachusetts, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by A. S. Harriman & Co., who will settle all accounts against the firm and collect all bills due to same.

PARKER & HARRIMAN.

Real Estate.

For Sale.

The premises on Court street in Bangor, lately owned and occupied by the late Dr. W. H. Brown.

The premises measure about two hundred and seven feet on Court street and extend back to Kenduskeag Stream, except on the upper and above the house.

Will be sold as a whole or the house with lot of such size as purchasers may desire.

Premises can be seen and examined any forenoon between eleven and one o'clock.

For price, terms and particulars of description, apply to

MRS. A. L. WALKER,

on the premises, or to

march19 2w C. F. WOODARD.

FOR RENT.

A good brick store and store-house, with wharf, situated on Exchange Street.

Apply to DR. CALVIN SEAVEY.

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Shop for Rent

in the most central part of the city, with good light and Holly water. Can be had at a bargain, if applied for immediately.

A. W. DOANE,

march8 42½ Central street.

House for Sale.

The desirable two-story dwelling house, No. 122 French street. Convenient, pleasant, good repair, stone cellar, Holly water, garden and fruit trees. Apply on the premises or at the Adams carriage shop, York street.

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FOR RENT.

A very desirable tenement in Wheelwright Block, York St., with Holly water and gas.

Dec 2, 1882. tf GEO. A. THATCHER.

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FOR SALE.

The farm and valuable shore property of the late Jesse Hincks of Brewer, is for sale. The farm consists of about 100 acres in the best condition. The house is in perfect order, situated on high ground, commanding a fine view of the city of Bangor and the river. "For beauty of situation" it cannot be surpassed. This property is situated one mile from Bangor and any person wishing to procure a beautiful home, combining the advantages of city and country, will find this a rare opportunity to purchase.

Apply to T. G. STICKNEY,

Administrator.

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TO RENT.

The workshop connected with the jail at Bangor in the county of Penobscot, together with or without the prison labor, is offered for rent for a term of years. There is steam power connected with the building of sufficient power for the manufacture of furniture or merchandise of almost any description. The first and second stories will be let separately if desired.

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THOS. J. PEAKS. } Penobscot County.

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FOR SALE.

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or A. L. SIMPSON;

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FOR SALE.

A very desirable Meat Market in an excellent location, having a good trade.

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FOR SALE.

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knowing that it meets the wants of Painters and Housekeepers, as it can only be mixed with water to suit the purchaser. They are made of the Purest White and Foundations of all leading and fashionable tints, shades and colors and will not rub or scale off.

W. P. DICKEY & CO.

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Ask your Grocer for the patent broom. They are the most durable, sure to wear right to the driving two nails you have a complete hanger for the broom. They cost no more than the common broom and are for sale by all grocers. Manufactured and for sale at wholesale by

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, February 24th, 1883.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Second National Bank of Bangor," in the City of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore, I, John Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Second National Bank of Bangor," in the City of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on February 24, 1903.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of February, 1883.

No. 308. JOHN JAY KNOX,

Comptroller of the Currency.

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FLORIDA ORANGES,

OF FINE QUALITY,

—AT—

FRED T. HALL & CO.'S,

Bed Block, Central Street

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JUST RECEIVED,

A large first quality of

Turk's Island Salt,

Formale Wholesale and Retail by

A. L. HOPKINS,

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TO INVESTORS.

To be sold at the auction store of Messrs. M. Thomas & Son, Nos. 157, 159 and 161 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Penna., on Wednesday, April 11th, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon, by order of the Sheriff of Bay County, Florida, One thousand dollars (1,000) bonds of the Apalachicola Railway Company, issued under the provisions of an act to provide for the construction of a railroad from Apalachicola to the Chattahoochee River, approved Feb. 1st, 1869, due March 1st, 1899, principal and interest payable at the office of the Company in Apalachicola, Florida. These bonds are hypothecated as security for a loan of $100 to the Company, and are now held by the undersigned, who will deliver the same at the place of sale to the purchaser.

JOHN T. MORRIS,

Trustee and Receiver.

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THAT TIRED FEELING.

The wonderful restoring and renovating properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla, with its power to brace up the system, and cleanse the blood of all humors, make it the very best family medicine that can be devised as a protection from diseases that originate in changes of the seasons, or climate, and office.

The weariness, languor and debility peculiar to the spring season are wholly overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, invigorates the nervous system, and imparts new life and energy to all the organs of the body.

A gentleman suffering from the debility and languor of spring says, "Hood's Sarsaparilla imparting new life right into me. I have gained ten pounds since I began to take it."

At No Other

Season is the system so susceptible to the beneficial effects of medicine. This is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood and fortify your system against the debilitating effects of spring weather.

An alderman says: "It is the strongest Sarsaparilla I ever saw." Try it.

"I never found any thing that fit my wants as Hood's Sarsaparilla does. It tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite and seems to make me over."—J. P. THOMPSON, Register of Deeds, Middlesex County, Lowell, Mass.

The severities and confinements of winter corrupt the blood. This impurity enfeebles the system, as is shown in the weariness, languor and debility universal as the spring opens. People seek relief in medicine and have found, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best, the purest, the strongest and the cheapest of all purifiers of the blood.

"I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for biliousness and all impurities of the blood. Last Spring I was much benefited by it."—MRS. J. W. CLEMENT, Franklin, N. H.

A lady tells us "The first bottle has done my daughter a great deal of good; her food does not distress her now, nor does she suffer from that *extreme tired feeling* which she did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Purify Your Blood.

Don't wait till you are all run down and your system reduced, but get Hood's Sarsaparilla immediately. It will cure every kind of Humor, Salt Rheum and Spring Debility, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Female Weakness, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. It works upon the kidneys, the liver and the bowels, through the blood.

"The beneficial effects from Hood's Sarsaparilla have been more signal than from any other preparation of the kind."—E. G. WOODMAN, Milton, N. H.

Said a father to a gentleman of his acquaintance: "Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla, my child's health is restored. I never saw a child eat so before. You never saw such a medicine. It goes right to the spot."

"When I had finished the second bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt like a new person. I can do two days' work in one now."—MRS. A. D. ALLEN, Lowell, Mass.

"I have suffered from Kidney Complaint and Biliousness fifteen years. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me."—JONATHAN J. CUSHMAN, Dracut, Mass.

Scrofula.

The wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla in eradicating every form of Scrofula fully establishes the fact that it is the greatest medical discovery of the generation. "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for scrofulous humor with wonderful success; it is the best medicine we ever used." C. C. Pickering (Coburn Strutt'e Co.), Lowell, Mass.

You are liable to need Hood's Sarsaparilla, as sickness comes unbidden, and strong men and women are forced to employ means to restore their health and strength, which only a few days ago they felt had an assured lease of. Therefore, we ask the sick to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, a medicine which has so often proved its great curative properties.

Try this great medicine now.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Combines the best remedies of the vegetable kingdom in such proportions as to derive their greatest medicinal effects with the least disturbance to the system.

"I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla one of the best medicines for early spring, when the blood is in a low condition and needs cleansing. I have been benefited by its use, and have recommended it to my friends."—W. H. CURTIS, R. R. Agent, Haverill, Mass.

"If people wants medicine to go all through 'em and wake 'em up, tell them to take Hood's Sarsaparilla."—YOURS, FREEMAN N. BIXBY, Meredith Village, N. H.

Dyspepsia.

Does not get well of itself. If you have tried everything without benefit, don't give up, but try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured thousands; it will cure you if you give it a fair chance. No other Sarsaparilla has such a sharpening effect upon the appetite; no other preparation tones and strengthens the digestive organs like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is designed to meet the wants of a large portion of our people who need a medicine to brace them up, give them an appetite, purify their blood, and oil up the machinery of their bodies so it will do its duty willingly. No other article takes hold of the system and hits exactly the spot like Hood's Sarsaparilla. It reaches every part of the human body through the blood; giving to all renewed life and energy.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by druggists. $1, or six for $5. Prepared only by *C. I. HOOD & CO.*, Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Have Your Prescriptions

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GREAT BARGAINS AT

C. W. MERRILL & CO.'S, 63 and 65 Main St.

Wishing to reduce our very large stock of elegant Furniture, we shall sell for the next 30 days for cash, at greatly reduced prices. Our Parlor and Bed Room Sets are of the very latest designs and have been manufactured this winter. Now is the time to buy Furniture cheap. Avail yourself of the opportunity. Call and be convinced of the truth of what we say.

C. W. MERRILL, & CO.,

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VERDICT OF THE JURY

WE HAVE BEEN

FERNALD & CANNON'S

New stock of woolens, also noted their prices, and have seen some of their fits, which cannot be beaten, therefore we have decided that it is the place to get Spring Suits and Overcoats.

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PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

It will cost nearly $500,000 to renovate the decayed outside walls of Westminster Abbey.

Miss Louisa M. Alcott astonishes some of the Boston people by volunteering the statement that she is fifty years old.

Miss Louisa Evarts, the ex-Secretary's daughter, will be married to Dr. Charles D. Saudder in New York on April 33.

Robson and Crane have leased a lot opposite the Central Music Hall, in Chicago, and will build thereon a theater, at a cost of $100,000.

An examination into the affairs of the late Judge James W. Taylor, of Newburg, shows a misappropriation of some $225,000 in trust funds.

At Wheeling, West Virginia, last week, a man and wife, after fifty-two years of devoted wedded life, died within twenty-four hours of each other.

Nothing is known in Berlin concerning the scheme attributed to Prince Bismarck for acquiring land in Mexico on which to settle German emigrants.

Moody and Sankey intend to visit London next September, and are negotiating for the use of a hall which will accommodate about ten thousand people.

The board having charge of Bellevue Hospital in New York has been sued for $5,000 by the widow of a man who was brained by a fellow patient in the alcoholic ward.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has signed a contract with the Madison Square Theater of New York, to write a play during the year, to be produced at that establishment.

Oby E. Owen, the defaulting teller of the Third National Bank, of St Louis, from which he stole over $200,000, was sentenced on Saturday, to eight years' imprisonment.

An oval glass paper-weight in the window of a Norwich (Conn.) store so concentrated the sun's rays that a lot of stationary was set on fire, and it was with difficulty the store was saved.

The report that the dean of Canterbury has received a letter threatening that the deanery would be blown up on the occasion of the enthronement of the new archbishop is pronounced to be untrue.

The continued absence of W. E. Moore, a merchant of Petersburg, Va., from his home, is wholly unaccountable, and doubly mysterious from the fact that when he left in January last, it was on a short bridal tour westward.

It is stated that Queen Victoria, will in person open the international fisheries exhibition to be held in London during the month of May. Canadian contributions, to the amount of some 600 tons, will be shipped from Halifax about April 1.

Eleven fire insurance companies are now engaged in cancelling all the risks they hold on property in Red Bank, N. J., because of the persistent refusal of the town commissioners to make a contract for supplying the town with water.

John Rowe, a venerable resident of East Gloucester and a veteran fisherman, died from pneumonia, in his 87th year. He claimed to have invented and set the first trawl across Bruce's cove in that harbor in 1820. He belonged to the Essex county regiment in the war of 1812.

General Sherman is going next summer to the far West for the last time as the General of the Army. He has always had a partial side for the Western posts and the officers and soldiers of the frontier, and he has long made it a practice to go to the furthest posts once a year, to show "the boys" they are not forgotten. Chief Justice Waite and Judge Gray of the Supreme Court will accompany him.

During a circus performance in New Orleans, the oil leaking from a gasoline lamp set fire to a flag, which communicated the flames to the tent. The fire was promptly extinguished, but a panic ensued, the people trampling upon each other in their fright. One man was fatally crushed, and died in half an hour. Eight other persons, mainly women and children, were more or less severely injured, and two will probably die.

The following is told of one of the Rothschilds—he of Frankfort: Came the Baron Von G. into the office of the great banker. "Take a chair, sir," said he, not even raising his head from his writing. "Sir," said G., "why, sir, I am, like yourself, a Baron of the Empire, and I think should be addressed as such." "A thousand pardons," said Rothschild; "A Baron of the Empire? Then take two chairs until I can attend to you."

A member of the Pennsylvania jury who acquitted Dukes of the murder of Nutt, said to a reporter that although there was no evidence that Nutt was armed with a pistol, and although the evidence which the jury accepted was that Dukes had possession of Nutt's cane, so that the man killed was unarmed, yet "the shooting was done pretty much in self-defence." The reporter having inquired how a man who has cane and a pistol could be required in self-defence to kill another who has neither, the candid juryman answered, "I don't remember just how we did fix up that point." And in answer to a further inquiry what he would have done if the jury had agreed upon a verdict of murder in the first degree, the first juror answered, "Well, then I would have done that, too."

New York bicycle riders have been finally defeated in their contest for the right of passage in Central Park. The Supreme Court has sustained the previous decision, that the park commissioners have the matter in their discretionary power, and the park commissioners will not admit the two-wheeled vehicle.

The iron steamboat Pilgrim, which John Roach & Son have just completed for the Fall River Line, was inspected Tuesday evening as she lay at the pier in East River. She will be the largest of the Sound fleet. She is lighted by 860 of the Edison lamps of from 10 to 16-candle power each. The wires connecting with the lamps are so arranged that the lights can be cut off in sections. There are two engines placed forward, which have a combined force of 70-horse power, that drive three dynamos, the combined lightning power of which is equal to 10,400 candles.

It is stated there are 12,325 telephone subscribers in Boston, 14,000 in New York, 2,422 in Paris, 1,600 in London, 600 in Vienna and 581 in Berlin. It is estimated that there are upwards of 100,000 in the whole United States, certain small towns with a population of less than 1,000 having thirty to fifty subscribers. Consequently, in these latter places, there is a telephone to every 20 inhabitants; while in Zurich it is 1 to 200; in New York, 1 to 500; Brussels, 1 to 800; Paris 1 to 1,000; Berlin, 1 to 2,000; London 1 to 3,000; St. Petersburg, 1 to 4,000.

At the very conclusion of the opera of the "Flying Dutchman" in New York, Wednesday night, what might easily have been a serious mishap occurred. The Flying Dutchman ascends to a platform and steps upon the deck of his phantom ship, which swings away into the stream. Senta follows him to the platform, striving to join him. It happened that the ship, as it swung free, pulled away the supports from under the platform, and it began to topple over under Mme. Albani's weight. Ravelli and Monti from the stage level did good service, the former sustaining Mme. Albani, and Monti trying to hold up the platform. Just as Mme. Albani stepped from it to the steps leading down to the stage the whole affair toppled over. There was a little scream from the prima donna which was not in the score, a roar of voices of startled people behind the scenes, and excited movement on the part of the audience, and all was over. Mme. Albani safely gained the stage, and the few remaining bars of the opera were finished without a break.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

The water pipe over H. B. Wardwell's art store, Lewiston, burst, Monday, under the influence of a thaw, and damaged his stock of pictures and picture frames to the extent of $300. Many of the pictures are completely ruined.

The injuries of Dr. W. W. Watson, of Auburn, prove to be of a serious character. A number of his ribs are broken, and one of them started from the spine. He is suffering great pain, and being seventy-eight years of age, his injuries will not be likely to heal rapidly.

Aroostook.

The annual meeting of Aroostook Agricultural Society will be held at the Caryl's Mills school house, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Cumberland.

Gardner Floyd, Esq., of Portland, submarine contractor and diver, has been engaged during the last week in recovering the property of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Co., lost in the Presumpscot river at Gambo, recently. He reports that, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather (the thermometer ranging as low one day as 22 degrees below zero) the company had furnished a crew, and under the very efficient management of their master mechanic, Mr. Geo. H. Poor, had succeeded in housing all the cars out of the river off to the bank in a most expeditious manner.

The *Transcript* says that in the early days of Portland, many odd names were given to the streets, then generally known as lanes, which they really were, being narrow and often closely built. Nearly all of those odd names have been long discarded, but some of them may be recalled. Chub lane is now a part of Hampshire street; Turkey lane is now Newbury street; Moose alley is Chatham street; Love lane is Center street; Windmill lane is part of Free street; Jones' lane has become Plum street; Pearson's lane has passed through Willow into Pearl street; Thames street is lost in Commercial; Fiddle street is now a part of Franklin; King street is now India, Fish is now Exchange, Bridge is Dunforth, Ann is Park, and Court street is swallowed up in Exchange.

Mr. A. E. Pennell, of Portland, has been engaged to sing the coming year at King's chapel, Boston.

Franklin.

Frank A. Butterfield, of East Wilton, who was taken violently insane, some ten days since, died Thursday morning. He leaves a widow, three small children, all sons, and an aged mother, who was dependent on him for support.

The town of Norridgewock, at the town meeting voted to issue a new ten-forty bond bearing four per cent. interest to be used in taking up its railroad aid bonds. The debt of the town is large in comparison to its ability to pay.

Hancock.

Mr. John Laughlin, of Great Pond, had his hand crushed on Tuesday, by a log rolling from the load.

Kennebec.

Hannah J. Bailey, of Winthrop, has sent $1,000 to the Friends' School at Providence for artistic engravings, photographs, etc.

The *Journal* says: Mr. J. W. Lawson, the Augusta man whose bones were wont to break without any assignable cause, is dead.

Henry D. Macomber, who has been for ten years, general delivery clerk at the Augusta post office, has resigned. Mr. George E. Messer, the present night clerk, has been promoted to the position made vacant by Mr. Macomber's resignation, and Mr. George L. Hamlen promoted to the position of night clerk. Postmaster Manley has obeyed the spirit of civil service reform in these promotions.

Sagadahoc.

The *Times* says that Tuesday, as the Eastern bound freight train on the K. & L. railroad was crossing Wright's Mill Bridge, about a mile and a half west of Newcastle, five box cars were derailed. A portion of the train was crossing the bridge, but the cars that were thrown off had not reached it. Some of the cars were quite badly injured.

Waldo.

Mr. A. J. F. Ingraham, of Belfast, has a very intelligent dog. One day recently when Mr. Ingraham was discussing the contemplated dog tax, he said to the dog: "Jack, I can't afford to keep you and pay a tax on you; I must dispose of you." The dog left the house remaining away all night. He returned next morning having in his mouth a portion of some one's washing—a shirt and some other articles. These the dog carried to his master and laid them at his feet, and looked up in his face with an expression which said plainly, "Here's enough to pay the dog tax, keep me." The Belfast man so said: Mr. Pierce, of the Waldo, recently told a truckman at depot and got a ton that he had there, remarking at the same time, "you must be careful that he don't get away from you." The man procured help and went to the depot, but could find no ram. Noticing a sheep on another team he supposed it was all right, and reported to Mr. Pierce. He was told to go back, as the sheep in question was not the article belonging to Mr. Pierce. The truckman, exasperated at last, sought the station agent and said, "Where is Mr. Pierce's ram?" "There," said Mr. Crowley, pointing to a piece of machinery. It was a hydraulic ram for forcing water.

THE TWO EXHIBITIONS.

[From the Boston Journal.]

The two Exhibitions which are projected for the autumn of the current year promise to be of uncommon interest and importance to the people of this city, and to many others who will come from a distance to participate in or witness them. The domestic Exhibition, as we may call it, in distinction from the other, which is wholly concerned with foreign products and manufactures, is under the auspices of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute, and will be opened in the Institute Building on Wednesday, the 6th of September. It is to be specially devoted to the products of the arts and of the soil in the Southern and Southwestern States and in Mexico. The responses to this movement in most, if not all of the States which come within the special scope of this Exhibition have been so cordial and prompt as to indicate that the mutual advantage of such an exhibit are appreciated. There are many business interests which link the manufacturers, capitalists and business men of the North, and of New England in particular, with the Southern tier of States and with Mexico, and such an exhibition as is contemplated of the natural resources of the South is certain to be instructive and suggestive to us, and may easily be of profit to the Southern communities, whose urgent need of Northern blood, brains, energy and capital is conceded by their own most trusted and candid representatives. The Governors and Legislatures of several of the Southern States have already taken official cognizance of the Exhibition, and are devising measures for strengthening it by aiding contributors.

The other Exhibition, which is devoted exclusively to the display of foreign arts, products and manufactures, is under the immediate management of the Foreign Exhibition Association, and has the encouragement and aid of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, in whose building it will be opened, on the first of September. The managers of this Exhibition have so far secured the aid and countenance of the National Government that our diplomatic representatives abroad, have been instructed to bring it to the notice of foreign Governments, and our Consuls have been ordered to give publicity to the announcement, and to furnish intending exhibitors with all needful information. Besides this, by an act of Congress passed last June, all goods intended for the Exhibition will be admitted to remain in bond free of duty while on exhibition, and at the close they may be sold upon payment of duty. The interest elicited by the communications made by our representatives abroad, and by the exertions of the specially accredited agents of the Exhibition, has been so marked that the managers are encouraged to expect a very general response to the invitations extended.

These two Exhibitions are in no sense competitors or rivals. Each has its own field, and each supplements the other. Taking the two together we shall have something closely approximating a world's fair; and it is safe to expect permanently good results and a very considerable strengthening and extension of business interests by these exhibitions of the products of various arts and industries, and the accompanying interchange of ideas. These two exhibitions will no doubt attract thousands to this city in September and October. Boston will be a rendezvous for tourists and business men, and thousands from all parts of New England who pay an annual visit of our city will no doubt make their arrangements to be here then. It would be an appropriate time for any other attraction. A trial of speed between some of the noted horses of this country, a grand bicycle meet and a regatta, would be sure to add to the general attraction of a gala month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

[*All notices for this department must be sent in before 6½ P. M. on Friday to secure insertion.*]

Morning services commence at 10½ o'clock; afternoon services at 3 o'clock, prayer meeting at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

FIRST PARISH (CONGREGATIONAL)—Broadway, near state. Supported by voluntary contributions. Sittings free. Preaching service at 10½ A. M. Supplied by Rev. G. J. H. Ropes.

HAMMOND ST. CONGREGATIONAL, Hammond street, corner High. Rev. Henry L. Griffin, Pastor. Residence 125 Hammond street. Morning service 10.30. Sabbath school at 12 M. Young People's prayer meeting at 6 45 P. M. Easter Sunday School Concert.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL, French street, near State; Rev. George W. Field, Pastor. Preaching at 10½ A. M. S. S. Concert at 7 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST,—Harlow St., corner Center; Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30, Sabbath School immediately following. No service in the afternoon except the first Sunday in each month, when the Lord's Supper will be observed. Evening—Young people's prayer meeting at 6 30; general prayer meeting at 7.

SECOND BAPTIST.—Columbia Street, Rev. Geo B. Bailey, Pastor, residence 29 Ohio Street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Communion service at 3 P. M., the first Sunday of each month. Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST—Essex St. near State; Rev R. L. Howard, Pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School at close of service. Sabbath School concert at 7½ P. M. every first Sabbath in the month.

FIRST METHODIST,—corner Pine and Somerset streets. Rev T. Gerrish, Pastor. Sunday services. Preaching at 10½ A. M.; Sunday school 12 M.; young people's prayer meeting at 6½ P. M.; general prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

UNION ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Union St. corner Clinton; Rev. G. S. Elldridge, Pastor. Preaching in forenoon. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL—(Unitarian) Union St., corner Main. Rev. S. J. Stewart, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at close of morning service.

UNIVERSALIST,—Park St., near Center. Preaching in forenoon at 10½; Sabbath School at 11½ A. M.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.—French St. Rev. William Allen Fiske, Rector. A. M.—Easter services and sermons and the administration of the Holy Communion. It is hoped every member of the church will endeavor to be present at the Communion. Those who come early will avoid inconvenience. At 4 P. M. there will be a children's Easter service and at this service Holy Baptism will be administered.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC,—Cedar St., corner First; Rev. M. C. O'Brien, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC,—York St.; Rev. Edward McSweeney, Pastor.

WEST BANGOR CHAPEL.—Service 2.30 P. M. Sabbath School immediately after.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—West Bangor, Hammond street. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Preaching at 3 P. M. Bible School at close of afternoon service. Seats free to all. Preaching by Rev. H. L. Howard Sundays, excepting the first Sunday of each month.

EAST BANGOR CONGREGATIONAL.—Preaching at 10½ A. M. Prayer meeting at 7½ P. M. Regular weekly prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

SECOND FREE BAPTIST, East Bangor; Rev. R. L. Howard. Preaching at 3 P. M. Union Sabbath School at 1 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7½ P. M. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting at 7½. Monthly Conference, at 2 o'clock Saturday preceding the first Sabbath of each month.

HILLIARDS SCHOOL-HOUSE.—Sabbath School at 1½ P. M.

KEZER ST. SCHOOL-HOUSE.—Preaching at 2 P. M.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rd. O. S. French, pastor, worship at Concert Hall. Morning prayer meeting at 10½, preaching at 3 P. M.; evening prayer meetings Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7½ P. M.

CROSBYVILLE CHAPEL.—Sabbath School at 2½ P. M.

KITTREDGE SCHOOL HOUSE.—Stillwater Ave. Sabbath school in the afternoon. Prayer meeting evening at 7 o'clock.

JOHNSON'S HALL.—Spiritualist meeting at 3 o'clock P. M., and also in the evening at same place.

BREWER.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.—Services at 10½ A. M. Supplied.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL.—at Brewer Village. Preaching in the afternoon supplied.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Main St.; Rev. C. A. Plummer, Pastor. Morning service at 10.30, to be followed by Sabbath School. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

HOLDEN.

CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at close of morning service. Social meeting at 7 P. M.

DEDHAM.

Preaching at 2 P. M.

EDDINGTON BEND.

METHODIST,—Sunday School at 1 P. M. Preaching at 2½.

ORONO.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Services morning and evening. Rev. Mr Hawes, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,—Rev. L. L. Hanscom, Pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday School at close of morning service.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC,—Rev. F. X. Trudel, Pastor of St. Joseph's, at Oldtown, officiates alternately at the two churches.

UNIVERSALIST.—Rev. A. Battles, Pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M., and Sabbath School at close of the service.

OLDTOWN.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Services morning and evening. Sabbath School after morning service. H. A. Freeman, Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening.

BAPTIST,—Seats free. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 2½, Bible Reading 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evening. All are invited.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL,—Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M., Sunday School, 2 P. M., evening service at 3 P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC,—Rev. F. X. Trudel, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M.

MILFORD.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Service afternoon at 2.30 followed by Sabbath School. H. A. Freeman, Pastor. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

HAMPDEN.

CONGREGATIONAL,—Rev. C. D. Crane, acting Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

METHODIST,—Rev. A. S. Townsend, Pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School immediately after services. Social services in the evening at 7 o'clock.

LINCOLN.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. F. A. Bragdon, Pastor. Service alternate Sundays at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL. Sermon at 10½ A. M.; Sabbath School immediately after. Social service at 7½ P. M.

MATTAWAMKEAG.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. F. A. Bragdon, Pastor. Service on alternate Sundays at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 11.30 A. M. Social meeting at 7.30 P. M. Class meeting Saturday at 7.30 P. M.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883.

FOR MAYOR:

Hon. Lysander Strickland.

United Action All That Is Necessary.

To-day occurs the special election for Mayor and we hope that individual Republicans will not only feel it incumbent upon themselves to vote for the candidate of the party, but will see to it that the importance of this election is impressed upon their neighbors and friends in order that they may go to the polls and do the same.

The dangers resulting from that indifference induced by a feeling which prevails to some extent that this is only a city election and therefore nothing of particular importance is at stake, together with the over-confident feeling that a nomination is about the same as an election, were practically demonstrated at the previous election, and every Republican should constitute himself a committee of one to see that the same mistake does not occur again to-day.

It lies within the power of the Republicans to elect Mr. Strickland by a handsome majority, united action being all that is necessary to accomplish this object. Mr. Strickland was nominated by one of the largest caucuses that has ever been held in our city, and the Republicans owe it to themselves as well as to Mr. Strickland to make sure that the action of that caucus is ratified at the polls to-day.

The Democratic leaders are making considerable bluster, but we can assure our readers that there is nothing like the harmony in their ranks that they would have the people believe exists. Mr. Cummings is not the first choice of a majority of his party, and if the Democrats had felt that there existed a shadow of success when the caucus which nominated him convened a different candidate would have been placed in the field. Mr. Cummings' opposition to the proposed extension of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad—he having signed a remonstrance sent to Augusta that was in direct opposition to the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls—is proving a very troublesome problem for him to solve, many Democrats basing their refusal to support him on that one ground, and it does not tend to increase his strength as a popular candidate.

We have heretofore pointed out the disadvantages constantly arising from the political antagonisms of a Mayor and City Council opposed to each other, and we are inclined to believe that the citizens of Bangor are not anxious to repeat that experiment. This can surely be averted by harmony and united efforts at the polls to-day. Let every man do his duty.

The surprising magnitude of imports in the calendar year 1882 gives unusual interest in the returns for that year, which have now been published. The increase in imports, in comparison with 1881, was $82,600,000, or over 12 per cent. But in textiles the increase was $30,677,114, or over twenty per cent. The value of silk imported was over $14,000,000, against $11,300,000 of raw wool, so that the value of woolen goods imported exceeded a little the value of silk goods. Relatively the largest increase was in woolen goods—over 30 per cent. Over $4,000,000 of this was in dress goods; $2,700,000 in cloths and cassimeres, and about as much more in miscellaneous manufactures.

Vote early.

The despatch which was sent over the country Monday detailing the brutal manner in which a United States Marshal in South Carolina had arrested and imprisoned some of the "best citizens" of that State is looked upon as "Baby." The coloring is laid on so thickly that the motive is apparent. It is deemed highly improbable that any Government officer would take pains to perform his duty in a manner so offensive as described. The statement doubtless issued from the same source whence came constant appeals to the people to sustain the men accused of violating the election laws and thinly disguised attempts to bring about a conflict between the State and the Government officials.

Bring out the full Republican vote.

The Indiana and Kentucky Democrats are deluding themselves with the hope that they are to be permitted to reap all the fruit of the party's restoration to power in the House of Representative and of the expected National triumph in 1884. The programme is this: Carlisle is to be Speaker and McDonald is to head the Presidential ticket. What is to be given to the party in the other thirty-six States is not mentioned. There are, perhaps, no two States in the Union where the Democracy is more completely under the control of its reactionary element than it is in Kentucky and Indiana. They exhibit less liberality and progress there than even the Southern Bourbons show. It would be a final and conclusive proof of the non-progressive character of the Democratic party for it to take its candidates and principles from that locality.

The latest invention in the line of entertainments is that known as the "Celestial Party." The floor of the hall or vestry which is to be the scene of the festivities is marked off into orbits, and numerous young ladies, handsomely and fancifully dressed to represent the planets, such as Ceres, Hygeia, Astræa, Vesta, Ariadne, Flora and Terpsichore, revolve and rotate through these orbits around a young man dressed in flame-colored habiliments to represent the sun, who discourses to his satellites in poetry and prose. Smith College has the honor of having originated this unique style of entertainment, which takes place when the young ladies celebrate having finished the study of astronomy.

THE WIGGINS PARTY.

[From the Boston Traveller, (Rep.)]

It has been suggested that the Democratic party might do great things if it only could change its name and conceal its history. Now, it would seem, it has a chance to do it. As the National Party of Wiggins, there is an opportunity for it to begin a new career, without doing violence to its antecedents, or parting company with its most cherished traditions. It would be a weather-wise change of front, in full harmony with "the eternal fitness of things." The genius of Democracy and the genius of Wiggins are identical. Like Wiggins, the Democratic party has a stormy mission. It is the historic party of smash and crash. It has lived for over twenty years past on a diet of hunger tempered with hurricane. Once in so long its chiefs betake themselves to the top of the party observatory, and presently emerge and issue a bulletin to the American people, predicting the most awful political tempest of the century. Nervous people thereupon proceed to make ready for the approaching deluge, and the more gullible of them apply for state-rooms in the Democratic ark, outside of which the Bourbon Wiggins warns them there is no safety. By and by the day appointed for the mammoth wash-out arrives. Then it is postponed on account of the calm weather which invariably supervenes. Of one thing only we may be sure: The party of Wiggins is neither dead nor sleeping. It will be around in 1884 with its reputation and its future stated, as usual, on the occurrence of a storm. A business panic, a financial crash, a wave of working-class discontent, a foreign broil, an aggressive stand by the free traders or the free tipplers,—any of these things will do. If it could only have them altogether, it would be the apotheosis of its stormy soul. But it cannot, and probably it will have none of them. Divine Providence counts for something in ordering the destinies of this Republic, and somehow or other it has never smiled on the party of Wiggins.

Republicans should remember that they can elect their Mayor to-day if they make a determined effort.

A novelty is announced on the other side of the water, in the shape of a water marked paper of a peculiar character. Hitherto water-markings have been confined to comparatively simple devices, and have shown themselves merely as light lines on the dark gray of the paper when a sheet is held up to the light. The new invention consists of reproducing photographs, portraits, and, in fact, anything having a difference of light and shade, in the substance of the paper by varying its thickness, in the same way as the ordinary water-mark. Visiting cards, note paper, bills of exchange, checks and commercial paper generally can all be ornamented in this way by the reproduction of photographic pictures. The method employed is to reproduce the photograph in relief on the roller which produces the design, and thus obtain the necessary variations in the thickness of the paper.

For brazen and unbounded impudence, says the *North American*, commend us to the Rev. (save the mark!) Edward Cowley, sometime pastor of the notorious institution in New York city euphoniously but deceptively called the Shepherd's Fold. It may be remembered that Mr. Cowley not a great while ago was charged with having ill-treated in a peculiarly outrageous manner an unfortunate lad named Louis Victor. Cowley was tried, found guilty, fined $250, and sent to prison. Since then he has served out his time, and now he has found a sympathizer to lay a bill before the Assembly remitting the fine and making him a present of $5,500, ostensibly to defray the expenses connected with the maintenance of his establishment, where defenceless children were starved and beaten. Cowley is evidently not the man to lose anything for the want of asking.

Mr. Strickland is the Republican nominee and should receive the united strength of the party.

The storm of rain and hail which descended upon Troy Monday night played pitiful havoc with the sparrows in a curious way. The rain froze as it fell and coated every limb and twig with ice. The result was that the rough little birds, which generally find no fault with the elements, were either unable to retain their hold or else were frozen to their perches. In the former case they generally found some shelter at last, but in the latter case many of them struggled until they died from exhaustion or wrenched themselves loose at the expense of broken wings and legs, and so froze to death on the ground below.

See that the Republican voters in the suburban districts get to the polls in good season.

In Boston, New Hampshire and Maine railroad circles the alliance of the Boston & Maine and Eastern is a leading topic for discussion. Col. G. S. Wallingford, a very influential New Hampshire capitalist, says that although he might regard the proposed consolidation favorably as a stockholder in the hope of increased dividends, he will oppose the measure as a matter of principle, and will use his influence with the members of the Legislature in that direction. Some of the New Hampshire newspapers say the people of that State are opposed to the consolidation of competing lines, and insist that the Legislature has something to say about it. Others think that the roads will be more satisfactorily managed if they combine and that the public interest will suffer no detriment. All the New Hampshire editors are writing on the subject. A Portsmouth journal says he will try to get through the New Hampshire Legislature an amendment to the proposed bill which shall provide that the tariff for passengers shall not exceed two cents per mile, nor in freight more than two cents per ton a mile, with twenty cents per ton depot charges in Boston and ten cents per ton at all other depots on the line, with some equally stringent provision to protect the people. On the other hand, says the Lewiston *Journal*, objections to the proposed lease of the Eastern to the Boston & Maine are raised on the part of some of the Eastern Railroad bondholders who are not guaranteed payment in gold. The Eastern Railroad Company's bonds are payable, principal and interest, in gold, but the Boston & Maine does not stipulate to pay this interest in anything more than lawful money. The scheme to change a part of the Eastern's debts into stock also meets strong objection.

Let us have a good report from the Republicans of Wards One, Two and Seven to-day.

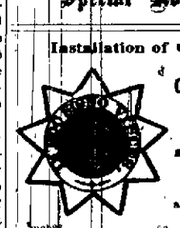
The Democratic leaders in the South are talking more of Presidential candidates than are those of the North. The names most mentioned are those of Bayard, Field, Thurman, McDonald, Randall, etc—old regulars.

Don't stay away from the polls to-day.

The wholesale price of beef has been advancing in New York at the rate of a quarter of a cent each market day, of which there are three a week. A large beef exporter thinks this increase is caused by the high prices prevailing in England, but does not expect to see the extremely high prices of last year reached. Housekeepers have one consolation when the butchers put up the price of meat. They know or may know that the western plains and mountain valleys are capable of sustaining ten times as many cattle as now graze upon them, and that the enormous profits of the business are attracting into it hundreds of men and millions of capital. The inevitable result must soon be a better supplied market and lower prices.

Special Notices.

Installation of Officers.



ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY

Special Conclave Saturday Evening March 24, at 7½ o'clock, at Masonic Hall.

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Mount Hope Cemetery Corporation.

The Annual Meeting of the members of said Corporation will be held at the office of Albert W. Paine, Esq., on MONDAY, the Second day of April next, at half past nine o'clock A. M., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

JOHN BRIGHT, Sec'y.

Bangor, March 24, 1883. 1d

Prayer for Temperance

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Unity Hall for prayer, in behalf of the election and positive closing of the dram shops the coming year. All women are invited, and voters after they have done all their duty at the polls.

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A Sure Provision.

Reader, have you a wife whom you have promised to love, protect, and defend? Have you little children looking to you for parental care, shelter, food, clothing, and education? If yes, let me urge upon you the importance of making a sure provision for them. Should death rob you of the personal care which you so much enjoy, it will be a blessing to the loved ones to receive a patrimony which you can in no way provide so surely and cheaply as in a policy of life insurance in a substantial company.—The Ætna.

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Boston, March 1st, 1883.

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	A.M.	A.M.	M	P.M.
Leave Bucksport,	5.30	10.00		5.00
Arrive in Bangor	6.40	11 10		6.15
Leave Bangor	7.35		2.00	7.35
Arrive in Bucksport	8.40		3.15	8.40

The 5.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. trains from Bucksport arrive in Bangor to connect with trains East and West.

The 7.35 A. M. and 7 35 P. M. trains from Bangor await arrival of trains from the West.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the City of Bangor, qualified to vote for Representatives, that warrants have been issued by William F. Reed, a Constable of said City, to notify said inhabitants to assemble at the places in each of the Wards in said city named herein, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

To give their votes for a Mayor of said City. The places of Ward meetings are as follows, viz:

Ward One, at the school-house on York street, in said Ward.

Ward Two, at the City Hall, in said Ward.

Ward Three, at the school-house on the corner of Union and Fourth streets, in said Ward.

Ward Four, at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court-House, in said Ward.

Ward Five, at the school-house corner State and Price streets, in said Ward.

Ward six, at the school house on Division street, in said Ward.

Ward Seven, at the school house on Salem Court, in said Ward.

Notice is also given that the Board of Aldermen will be in session at the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., and from 2 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., on each of the seven secular days next preceding said day of Election, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of Voters, when and where we have jurisdiction of the Lists.

Warrants calling said meetings, and also lists of the voters in said Wards are posted in the several places of said Ward as aforesaid.

Attest: CHARLES E. HILTON, City Clerk.

Bangor, March 19, 1883. (Cons. 2007) 1t

Private School.

Miss Webb will reopen her school at the corner of High and Clinton streets, on Monday, March 26th. Terms for Primary Department, $6, for twelve weeks.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27.

At 7 1-2 o'clock.

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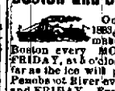

On and after Monday, March 19th, 1883, Steamers of this line will make three trips per week, leaving Boston every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., and proceeding as far as the ice will permit. Returning, leave the Penobscot River every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Freight taken at usual rates.

H. T. SANBORN, Agent.

Bangor, March 19th, 1883. sn

DIED

In South Orrington, March 19th, Lois C., eldest daughter of Samuel N. and Melissa A. Young, aged 17 years and three months.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Young, of South Orrington, were filled with sadness upon hearing of the death of their older daughter, Lois C., which took place on the evening of the 18th. She had been sick long nearly two years from that dreaded disease, consumption, which has fastened itself upon so many people of this place, and all efforts of parents and physicians could only buffet for a time torturing pleas but could not cure. Miss Lois was a young lady of rare promise, and loved by a large circle of friends. The fact that she must die so young and leave all that her bright imagination had pictured for future days, seemed hard at first, but when cold life's close was very near she could look up smiling into the face of her anxious mother and in answer to questions say: "I am not afraid to die; everything looks bright and I am happy." The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends, but greater than this, the divine assurance that what is their loss is her infinite gain.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 21st, schs Sarah and Ellen, York, Matanzas 11 days; Ellen Morrison, Thompson, Machias.

BASS RIVER. Sld 21st, schr A Hayford, Jones, New York.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER. Sld 20th, bark Arthur C Wade, from Philadelphia for Cardenas.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Antofagasta, Feb 5, ship Pleiades, Frost, disg. Sld from Coquimbo, Feb 2, ship Nancy Hendleton, Pendleton, Caleta Buena, to load nitrate.

At Iquique, Feb 4, ship Lewis Walsh, Blanchard, from Chanaral, ar 2d, disg; bark Beatrice Havener, Mahoney, seeking.

At Lota, Feb 5, ship Bombay, Peterson, from Montevideo, ar Jan 19.

At Port Elen, Feb 11, ships Matilda, Merryman, from Port Blakeley via Africa where she discharged part of cargo), disg.

SPOKEN.

Ship Lizzie Moses, Cox, from New Orleans for Reval, March 16, lat 27, lon 88 50.

BUFFALO ROBE LOST,

Between Bangor and Whitney's Corner, Wednesday, March 21st. The finder will please leave at Geo. Toothaker's store, Bangor.

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As I am now cutting

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A good Second Hand Engine and Boilers of 40 to 75 H. P. Any one having one for sale write to the undersigned, stating condition it is in, how long it has been run, and lowest cash price.

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Orchestra, Piano, Cornet, Guitar, and Vocal Selections.

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Tickets, 35 cents.

For sale at the hall on the evening of the concert.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert commences at 7 45.

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Easter Monday, March 26th.

Camilla Urso,

THE GREAT VIOLIN VIRTUOSO.

Assisted by the following distinguished Artists:

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Mezzo-Soprano.

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The Celebrated Baritone.

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And the Popular Humorous and Dramatic Reader

MR. ALFRED P. BURBANK,

will appear in this city on the above date.

Prices as usual. Sale of seats opens at the box office on Friday morning, 23d inst.

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 4 P. M.,

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March 23—Assyria.
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" 30—Babylon and Babylonian Themes.
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" 6—Greece.
" 10—Grecian Themes.
" 13—Rome.
" 17—Roman Themes.

Course Tickets, $2 each. May now be obtained at the store of Jacob Stern.

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NOTICE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, AUGUSTA, Me., March 16, 1883.

The Governor and Council, in behalf of the State, will receive sealed proposals for the publication of the Fourth Revision of the Statutes, as provided for by resolves of the Legislature, as follows:

Resolved, That as soon as may be the Governor and Council may contract with the responsible person or persons making the lowest bid, for the publication of the Revised Statutes of the State, with the Constitution thereof, the Constitution of the United States, the repealing act, the reference index tables, or the revising commissioner, and such additional matter as may be necessary, in size not inferior in size of page and width of margin, printing paper and binding, to that of the last edition of the public statutes of Massachusetts, but with the same size of type as that of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1871; and the person or persons with whom said contract is made shall be required to supply the State with three thousand copies of the Statutes so published. The Governor and Council shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids; and they may make said contract upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary for the interests of the State; and the time for completion of the contract, and the retail price at which the Statutes so published shall be sold, shall be limited and specified in the same contract.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall secure the copyright of said new revision for the use of the State, and no edition of the same shall be published by any person other than the contractor aforesaid, until the expiration of two years from the first day of July, in the year of our Lord 1883.

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Revised Statutes belonging to the State shall, when printed, be deposited by the publisher thereof, in the office of the Secretary of State. Said statutes to be printed and published in the style aforesaid to be completed as far as the end of the text, as rapidly as may be, and in any event to be delivered at the office of the Secretary of State on or before the 28th day of August, 1883.

The proposals must be of a price per page for volume of 1000 pages more or less for printing, and of a price per volume for binding. The retail price of the Statutes for the public not to exceed $3 per volume. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Address proposals to Governor and Council, Augusta, Maine, envelope being marked "Proposals for Publishing Revised Statutes, and that be received prior to 6 o'clock of Monday the 26th inst.

W. W. BOLSTER,
JOSEPH A. LOCKE,
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, } Committee of Executive Council.

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Do not buy a Black Silk before you examine our 24 inch Bonnet.

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The Davis Vertical Feed Machine

has long stood at the head of others in variety of work, simplicity and durability. We would call especial attention to the new HIGH ARM DAVIS which is another step in advance of all rivals. Extra bargains in second-hand machines. All kinds of machine sewing solicited.

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A fine assortment of Prang and imported. Call and see.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE CALAIS TRACEDY.

Eaton Makes His Escape.

CALAIS, March 23. Soon after the death of Mr Kelly, last evening, a warrant was issued for Herbert Eaton on a charge of murder. The officers proceeded to a country house, at Barbour's beach, at which it was understood he had returned after his release on bail Wednesday night, but after diligent search failed to find him. No reward has been offered for his capture, although the authorities seem to be doing their duty.

The Inquest

Coroner Lincoln, of Dennysville, held an inquest upon the body of Samuel Kelly, the victim of the shooting affray on Friday. The coroner and jury held a session this afternoon with closed doors, but did not finish their labors. The session will be continued to-morrow. Nothing has yet been learned, to indicate the result of the investigation. Herbert Eaton is still at large and there is no clue to his whereabouts.

AFLOAT AGAIN.

The Steamer City Point all Right.

PORTLAND, March 23. The steamer City Point came off this noon with the assistance of two tugs. She is not materially injured and makes no water. She is now moored and will proceed to-morrow.

BATES COLLEGE.

Interesting Exercises.

LEWISTON, March 23. When Bates College was established Charles Sumner gave a motto "Studio se amore." The class of 1883 gave expression to their warm feeling for the memory of the deceased statesman by the purchase of a Powers' statue, which has been presented to the college and was unveiled this evening with appropriate public exercises.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Clerk Gets Away With $30,000 in Four Years.

NEW YORK, March 23. The officers of the Equitable Trust Company, of No. 16 Wall street, discovered early this morning that a clerk named G. B. Marsten, employed in their employ, was a defaulter to the extent of $30 000, taken during the last four years. He left the office several days ago and has not been seen there since. The first information received by the company that anything was wrong was a letter from Marsten confessing his guilt. An examination of the books showed the extent of his frauds. Officers of the Company have been unable so far to find out what he did on money is, or went to. A portion of a small part of the money he has made and from the defaulter's father Plaindeld a few thousand dollars will be realized. The Company does not think Marsten is at present in a marine man with a family. The Equitable Trust Company is a wealthy concern, having a capital of $1,500,000 and a surplus upon mortgages, chiefly in the West. The loss will not affect the company's standing in the least.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The War Claim.

BOSTON, March 23 Gov. Butler sent in a message to-day suggesting that as the sum of $90 had been collected from the States on account of a war claim of Massachusetts through the efforts of Theodore Lyman of Washington, the Legislature should make a just compensation. Allow 25 per cent. of the amount for the agent.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Naval Board.

PORTSMOUTH, March 23 The Naval Board of Appraisal, Commodore Sennes, Capt. Jeffers will again convene at this navy yard to determine the actual value of the vessels stricken from the navy register and ordered to be sold, which are at this port.

THROUGH THE SOUTHERN STATES.

A site for an Italian Colony

CHICAGO, March 23 A party of wealthy men under the head of Professor E. Lorenzo, an speaking American, has returned from an extended trip in the Southern States. Their mission was to select a location for an Italian colony. Among the party were James Lorenzo, a merchant of Rome, who represents a number of capitalists in that city; Prof. Lorenzo official in the State Department of Italy and David Dasso, an officer in the Italian army. They have decided to recommend Louisiana as offering the advantages.

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

Last John Howard Payne.

NEW YORK March 23 Some four thousand people this afternoon assembled in City Hall to pay a tribute to the memory of the poor Payne. After pathetic music by the band the funeral cortege proceeded to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot for Tunis City, where the remains were taken to Washington on the nine o'clock train.

THE MILK WAR.

Has Satisfactorily Arranged.

NEW YORK, March 23. After a protracted discussion among the milkmen it was decided that the price of milk for the month be 3 cents per quart for the latter half of the agreement was telegraphed to the farmers and the usual supply will be sent in the morning. A conference to fix the price for the ensuing year will be held to-morrow.

WINTER WHEAT.

Reports from Various Sections.

CHICAGO, March 23 The Post Dispatch reports of the winter wheat crop in over 200 counties in those parts of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Texas where winter wheat is grown. The reports from Missouri and Kansas show the condition good, fully equal to last year, damage rather less than usual at this time of year. Illinois and Illinois give fair reports, Kentucky and Indiana, especially the latter, show considerable damage. The crops generally are good. A despatch from Topeka, Kansas, predicts that with weather the yield to that State will be 30 to 40 million bushels.

CONNECTICUT.

Boiler Explosion.

BRISTOL, March 24. A boiler in C. Parker & Sons' paper factory, at Windsor, exploded soon after midnight this morning. A section of the mill was wrecked and two men slightly injured.

HARD PLACE TO SECURE CONVICTION.

The Great Bond Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23. The jury in the case of Wm. W. Scott, the last of the $100 bond robbery cases, which has been in trial for two weeks, disagreed today and were discharged. So far no body has been convicted of stealing these bonds.

RHODE ISLAND.

Vacancy Filled

PROVIDENCE, March 23 The vacancy in the Democratic State ticket, caused by the withdrawal of Charles H. George, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, has been filled by the name of Hon. Zeba O. Brown, of this city.

THE STAR ROUTE CASES.

An Alleged Damaging Affidavit.

WASHINGTON, March 23. It is stated upon the authority of one who has seen the document and whose statements are believed to be trustworthy, that mail contractor James B Price has made an affidavit, now in possession of the Government, wherein he alleges that he on one occasion gave to ex-Assistant Postmaster Gengeral Brady the sum of $2 500 in postal drafts together with $2,500 in cash to corruptly influence Brady's official action. He also alleges, it is said, that on another occasion he gave to ex-Senator Kellogg, for a similar purpose, the sum of $15,000 in postal drafts, drawn against his (Price's) pay as mail contractor, on the mail route from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, and that in addition to the aforementioned $15 000 of drafts he also gave to Senator Kellogg a note for $5,000, all of which paper he deposes was paid at maturity. Price testified before the grand jury yesterday.

TWENTY-THREE VESSELS LOST

And 135 Persons Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

HULL, Eng., March 23. The owners of twenty three smacks that have been missing since the gale of the 6th inst. have abandoned all hope of their safety. It is estimated that 135 persons have been drowned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

General News.

Secretary Folger's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 23. Secretary Folger was not so well to-day. For several weeks he has been ill one day and better the next. The immediate cause is over work and insufficient nourishment. This has impoverished the blood and depleted the system to such an extent as to render him extremely susceptible to climate changes and liable to contract local diseases. He was at first attacked by a slight congestion of the right lung, which lasted only a day or two. Then followed biliousness, accompanied by daily rigor, succeeded by a slight fever. This lasted a week or more; then he was well enough to attend to his department for a few days. The changes in the weather came and he contracted a sore throat; and that having disappeared, his cold now settled in and about the eyes. At no time has he been seriously ill. He has been well enough to desire to attend to business, but too ill to bear the whole burden of his duties. The physicians now prescribe absolute rest and advise him that it will be unwise to attempt to do any business for several weeks. Probably within that time he will take a sea trip to Bermuda or elsewhere.

Who Blew up the Albermarle.

Daniel G. George, having publicly advertised himself as the man who exploded the torpedo which sunk the rebel ram Albermarle, the Navy Department, at the request of Paymaster Francis H. Swan, furnishes the official report of the late Commander Cushing of the destruction of the Albermarle and an extract from the sworn testimony of his given in Washington in 1873 some nine years later. The report of Commander Cushing is dated Albermarle Sound, N. C., Oct. 30, 1864, and contains details showing that Commander Cushing placed the torpedo under the rebel ram and exploded it himself. His report is corroborated by Paymaster Swan and Engineer Steever, the only survivors.

Pronounced Innocent.

The Court of Inquiry which was appointed some time ago to investigate the charges against Past Assistant Paymaster Stephen Rand, stationed at Newport, R. I., found him innocent. Secretary Chandler has approved the verdict and an official order exonerating him from the charges preferred was promulgated at the Navy Department to-day. Paymaster Rand was charged by the commanding officer at Newport with making purchases at higher prices than the regular market or wholesale rates and dealing almost exclusively with one firm.

Notes.

Gen. Diaz, ex-President of Mexico, is expected to arrive in this city next Monday. The President will entertain him at dinner at the Executive Mansion, Tuesday evening.

A statement has been prepared at the Treasury Department which shows the total estimated receipts of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, under operation of the new tariff act to be $405,000 000.

Treasurer Gilfillan will to-morrow mail 49,545 checks to pay the interest due April first on registered bonds of the 4 per cent. loan amounting to $5,733,694.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue said to day he did not think there would be any reduction in the force of that service for some time to come.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

Work on the Washington Monument to Begin About May 1.

WASHINGTON, March 23. It was expected that work would be commenced upon the Washington monument about the first of April. In response to an inquiry at the superintendent's office yesterday it was stated that the work would not be commenced until the first of May. There are some 300 blocks of stone ready to be put in position upon the monument. The rapidity with which the masons to exhaust this supply in a very short space of time. The quarries can only deliver about 200 blocks of stone in a month, whereas it is an easy matter for 400 to be laid in that time.

The superintendent stated yesterday that no plan for the top of the monument had been decided upon. There are about 60 stonecutters now employed at the monument, and the stone already cut will run the monument about 30 feet higher. The present height is 340 feet.

A HEAVY SNOW STORM

Throughout Ontario.

TORONTO, March 23. A heavy snow storm with a high wind prevailed throughout Ontario to-day. Six inches of snow has fallen on a level here, and despatches from outside points report a fall of from twelve to eighteen inches.

At St. John.

ST. JOHN, March 23. A severe snow storm set in at ten o'clock this forenoon and still prevails at a late hour to-night.

A MASON SENTENCED.

A Grand Lodge Secretary Gets Five Years for Stealing $70,000.

CARLINVILLE, Ills., March 23. John F. Boarill, ex-Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois, charged with embezzling $70,000 of the Order, was found guilty to-day. He goes to prison for five years.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Freshets.

HALIFAX, March 23. A telegram from Sherbrooke, Guysboro county, states that that village is still flooded with water and ice. Several shops and barns have been moved from their foundations and broken up and others have been badly damaged. A number of families have been compelled to desert their homes. An Annapolis despatch says the freshet has carried away one mill dam and part of another. The rush of water, ice and logs has partially destroyed the bridge at Lequille, 2½ miles from that town. A heavy snow storm commenced early this afternoon and prevailed until late to-night.

Brief Notes.

LONDON, March 23. The Times' correspondent at Paris denies that France intends to blockade Madagascar ports.

CATANIA, March 23. The eruption of Mount Etna is increasing in violence. A new crater has opened and the lava from the volcano threatens to overwhelm Nicolosi and other villages. People living in the threatened places are fleeing from their homes; troops are assisting them.

LONDON, March 23. Herbert Spencer has withdrawn from the candidacy of the Rectorship of St. Andrews University on account of ill health.

STEAMSHIP INSPECTION.

Important Proceedings Regarding Passenger Steamers.

WASHINGTON, March 23. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular, promulgating laws governing the inspection of passenger steam vessels, and prescribing rules for carrying them into effect. The more important rules are to the following effect:

Collectors are directed to inform all foreign steamers, on arrival, which may be expected in the United States, to make application as soon as possible after arrival. Special inspectors will before granting the annual certificate of inspection to any foreign steam vessel, require that all parts of the hull may be properly examined; provided, however, that such docking may be omitted upon satisfactory evidence that the vessel has been docked within the previous twelve months, under the direction of underwriters or of the agents or officers of any foreign Government authorized by law to make examinations as to the condition of the hulls of steam vessels. All the apparatus for extinguishing fire must be thoroughly tested by the special inspectors at the annual examinations. There must be a good cork life-preserver for each cabin, deck and steerage passenger, including also the officers and the crew of the steamer.

One rule describes the number and capacity of boats to be carried upon each vessel, being the British Board of Trade rule for vessels of 1,000 tons register and upwards, and in addition, that steamers above 1,500 tons burden be furnished with an additional boat of not less than 425 cubic feet capacity for each additional 500 tons burden or fraction thereof; or two boats may be used, provided the aggregate capacity shall be the same as the one boat described. Whenever it becomes necessary to provide new boat outfits for any foreign passenger steam vessel, there shall be substituted for at least one-quarter of the aggregate capacity of the boats good substantial life-rafts of equal capacity to that of the life-boats for which they are substituted.

Stringent regulations for testing the strength and safety of boilers are prescribed: Every steamer is to have steam-pipes one and one-half inches in diameter with branches leading to each separate hold and compartment, for extinguishing fires. Woodwork around boilers is not to be less than one foot distant, and all woodwork in proximity to boilers must be suitably sheathed with metal. Refined petroleum which will not ignite at a temperature of less than one hundred and ten degrees (Fahrenheit) may, upon routes where there is no other practical mode of transporting it, be carried on passenger steamers; but it shall not be lawful to receive on board of transport any petroleum, unless the owner or master of the steamer shall have first received from the inspectors a certificate designating the place or places in such steamer in which the same may be carried or stowed, with the further condition that the certificate shall be conspicuously posted on the steamer. Refined petroleum must not, in any case, be received on board or carried, unless it is put up in good iron-bound casks or barrels, or in good metallic cans or vessels, carefully packed in boxes, and the casks, barrels or boxes plainly marked upon the heads thereof with the manufacturer's name, the name of the article and the degree of temperature (Fahrenheit) at which the petroleum will ignite.

No oil, unless it can stand a fire test of three hundred degrees (Fahrenheit) shall be used as storesion any steamer carrying passengers. Special inspectors shall issue under proper restrictions, a certificate authorizing the carriage of gunpowder, requiring steam vessels carrying such powder to prepare proper magazines or barrels sheathed with lead, and shall describe in each certificate issued the place in the vessel where such gunpowder is to be carried.

Instructions to inspectors respecting their duties are given, and it is ordered that "the laws are to be carried out in such a manner as not to be needlessly objectionable, and in no case will officers be justified in changing the equipments on any steamer for a different kind of manufacture. If, in their judgment, the kind in use is unsafe for the purposes intended, they shall report all the facts to the Supervising Inspector General for his consideration, who shall, if he disapproves the change, inform the inspectors to that effect and the special inspectors must govern themselves accordingly. But where the Supervising Inspector General shall also deem a change necessary, he may, upon receiving the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, direct such change to be made."

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., March 24—(1 A. M.)

Indications.

For New England: Fair weather; northwesterly winds, stationary or lower temperature; higher pressure.

LETTER FROM MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1882.

Gentlemen: Inclosed find $1 00, and will you send me some of N. H. Downs' Vegetable Balsamic Elixir, by express? I have a bad cold, as has almost every one else here, but cannot find the Elixir, which I use frequently at home and consider it a most valuable medicine, in fact the very best remedy for a cold that I ever used.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM W. GROUT.

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ITCHING PILES—SYMPTOMS AND CURE. The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Barber's Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents, 3 boxes $1.25, (in stamps.)

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Special election for Mayor occurs to-day.

The organists and florists are busy preparing for Easter.

Custer Camp, No. 9, Sons of Veterans, has been mustered in at Lewiston.

The city schools, after a recess of a fortnight, will resume their sessions on Monday next.

Mrs. Abba Goold Woolson, the gifted lecturer, is the guest of Mrs. Griswold on Broadway.

The Waterville Musical Association is preparing to render in a few weeks the cantata of David.

Miss Webb will reopen her private school at the corner of High and Clinton streets on Monday.

Mr. Harry W. French, the lecturer, has generously contributed in aid of the Longfellow statue fund.

The officers elect of St. John Commandery K. T. will be installed this evening at Masonic Hall at 7½ o'clock.

Some fine crayon busts of Miss Margaret Mather have arrived and will soon be exhibited in conspicuous places.

Hon. Edward Cushing, of the Portland, Bangor & Machias Steamship Line, was at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday.

Mr. Lucius Tuttle, general passenger and ticket agent of the Eastern Railroad, is confined to his house with rheumatism.

The funeral of the late William Smyth will occur this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his residence, 162 Hammond street.

Dr. George W. Huntley, the genial advance agent of the Whitmore & Clark Minstrels, will reach Bangor in about a week.

The Reform Club will hold their regular meeting at City Hall to-morrow at 4 P. M. An interesting programme will be presented.

Good Friday services were held yesterday in the Episcopal and Catholic churches and Holy Saturday will be appropriately observed to-day.

The Deer Isle *Gazette* has closed the first year of its existence and begins the new year under auspicious conditions. It is a spicy paper and a credit to the Island.

Rev. Geo. R. Palmer, Presiding Elder of the Bangor District, holds a quarterly meeting service in the Methodist church at Winterport to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon.

It is a curious fact that Easter has never come upon March 25 before since 1743. It also came on that date in 1666, 1674 and 1731, but will not occur again on March 25 until 1894.

Frank Jones, a brakeman on the St. John & Maine Railway, was killed near Fredericton Junction, on Thursday last, while coupling cars. He was nineteen years of age.

William James Linehan, aged 21, while shackling cars in the Maine Central yard at Portland, Wednesday morning, was badly jammed about the head. It is thought he will recover.

The officers of the All Rail Line held a meeting in Boston on Thursday last. F. W. Cram, Esq., of Bangor, and Messrs. J. Murray Kay and H. D. McLeod, of St. John, were in attendance.

SUBORDINATE CITY OFFICERS. The election of subordinate city officers will take place in joint convention of Common Council and Aldermen in City Hall at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of Monday next.

Franklin Willard Post, No. 70, G. A. R., was instituted at Springvale on Thursday night. Senior Vice Department Commander, R. K. Gatley was in attendance. The new Post starts with a membership of thirty.

FIRE AT ABBOT. The farm buildings of L. C. Pollard, at Abbot, were consumed by fire, yesterday, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, together with hay, potatoes, carriages and furniture. Mr. Pollard had insurance on the property, of one thousand dollars, in London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company.

In a paper published in this State, a copy of which reached us yesterday, dated Friday, March 23d, we notice an advertisement headed, "Christmas and New Year's are rapidly approaching." Either that merchant doesn't change his advertisement very often or else he intends to get ahead of the rest of the trade in making his holiday announcement this year.

SOUTH HANCOCK. Several weeks ago we announced the sale of some fifty acres of desirable land at South Hancock to a syndicate composed of Hale & Emery, E. H. Greeley and E. J. Swan. We now learn that the McFarland estate, embracing a considerable tract of land at South Hancock with the hotel and wharf, have been bonded to Messrs. Hale & Emery.

A DELINQUENT TAX PAYER. The Veazie tax collector brought a man to this city yesterday for failure to pay his poll tax. On Hammond street, while about opposite the station house, the fellow offered fierce resistance and the police came and rendered assistance to the collector. The delinquent finally paid the required amount and was allowed to depart.

THE FAILURE OF WM. PLAISTED & SON. Hons. George Stetson and L. G. Downes, assignees of the estate of William Plaisted & Son, of Lincoln, have declared a dividend of three cents on a dollar on the individual estate of Thomas Plaisted and a dividend of six cents on a dollar on the estate of William Plaisted. The assignees some time since declared a dividend of twenty-five per cent. on the firm account, and there will be another dividend of about fifteen cents on a dollar.

A PURCHASE ON FRENCHMAN'S BAY. Dr. Walton, of Bangor, recently purchased in behalf of the Frenchman's Bay Steamboat Company a piece of land in Hancock, known as Bennett's Point and located at the head of Frenchman's Bay, directly opposite Sullivan Falls. It is a beautiful location and is a very desirable purchase for several reasons. The steamboat company will erect a neat pavilion and will make this one of the landings of the steamers of the line. Only fifty feet from shore the water is sixteen feet deep at low tide and a substantial wharf will be constructed there during the early spring. This landing will be several miles nearer to Hancock Village than the South Hancock wharf.

THE INJURIES TO YOUNG LAMBERT. Announcement has been made by us that Edward Lambert, of Bangor, met with a severe injury at the West Great Works pulp mill on Thursday last. It seems he was in the act of oiling a portion of the machinery and fell some distance to the ground, striking in a pool which had formed by drainings collecting from a leaking digester. He was quickly picked up, but the powerful acid had saturated a portion of his clothing and some of it came in contact with his face. His sufferings since the rescue have been at times quite intense. If he has not been taken out of the chemical immediately the injuries would doubtly have been fatal. Lambert has been brought to his home in this city.

PERSONAL. Miss Mary Porter Alden, of Boston, has leased the Fryeburg House, Fryeburg, and it will come under her administration some time in May. Miss Alden is a native of Bangor and has a great number of friends in this city, where she lived until a few years since, when she removed to Boston. After removal to that city she was for some time housekeeper of the American House, and afterwards of the Commonwealth Hotel, but at present has charge of a select boarding house. Miss Alden is a great granddaughter of Rev. Nathaniel Porter, D. D., for many years the Congregational minister of Conway and Fryeburg.

FORTUNATE TERMINATION OF A SUIT. In recent copies of the Los Angeles, Cal., *Express* and the Tucson, Arizona, *Star* appeared mention of the Total Wreck mine in Arizona. Mr. N. R. Vail, of Los Angeles, brought it first before the public, but rival claimants came forward and a long contest in law followed. Col Godfrey, formerly of Bangor, conducted the defence on behalf of Mr. Vail, himself and other stockholders, and gained a victory after a long struggle. The mine was then opened and a mill erected, but no water was to be had. The owners then had laid 14,000 feet of six-inch pipe from a cienega to the mine and the mill is now running steadily and turning out a steady stream of bullion. The daily output of the mine is from 60 to 65 tons of free milling silver ore, averaging $65 per ton.

A TOWN MEETING. The most graphic description of a Maine town meeting that has yet appeared is the account of the Turner election by Uncle Solon in *Them Steers*. He says the area in front of the Moderator's desk was a seething mass of Republicans and Democrats yelling, shouting and throwing up their arms like wild men. The noise they made sounded like the "cow boys" herding cattle on the frontier of Kansas. The voting, according to Uncle Solon, was very rapid—"faster than a flock of hens can pick up corn." His soul finds comfort in the following: "The Greenbackers did not elect an officer and it was said they were licked. They didn't seem to know whether they were licked or not, but felt like laughing all over. If they were licked it took over four hundred and seventy-five Democrats and Republicans to do it and they worked harder than they would if they had been browsing oak." The old parties showed their patriotism by putting so many days and so much horse flesh to save the country from the wicked designs of twenty-three Greenbackers. The Republicans and Democrats were so anxious for their country's welfare that they forgot to bring their dinners. A kind hearted Greenbacker came down with a pie cart and hot coffee to supply their wants. His wife sent Uncle Solon a doughnut almost as big as a brick and it went to the right spot.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Woolson's Lectures.

The first of a series of eight lectures, by Mrs. Abba Goold Woolson was given in Unity Hall yesterday afternoon. The unfavorable weather did not deter the ladies from coming out in large numbers and the audience which assembled to greet this scholarly lady was a highly intelligent and very appreciative one. Mrs. Woolson has made numerous visitations to our city in the past and it is but necessary to announce her as a speaker to draw together a numerous gathering. She is endowed with rare intelligence, is thoroughly at home with all the subjects she treats and shows a knowledge of historical topics extremely remarkable. Possessed of a rich and melodious voice she speaks with great ease and distinctness, exhibiting a command of language of very unusual scope and a versatility of expression and a descriptive power not often witnessed upon the platform. Few lady orators can so thoroughly hold the interested attention of her hearers as Mrs. Woolson. The lady last season lectured to Bangor audiences on English Literature and to better understand and more thoroughly appreciate the elements which enters into this literature it is necessary to follow through preceding ages the various civilizations of which the English is the outcome. The four kingdoms of antiquity were selected then by Mrs. Woolson as worthy of especial study and in this course Rome, Greece, Persia and Assyria will severally be treated of. Commencing with Assyria, the most ancient of these, the lady gave an entertaining description of all that is known of the history of the country and spoke in detail of the interesting city of Nineveh. The lady speaks almost wholly without notes and is one of the most entertaining lecturers ever in our city. The next lecture will be given on Tuesday afternoon of next week and will be given upon "Assyrian Themes."

Margaret Mather.

One of the great events of the dramatic season will occur at the Opera House next Friday evening when Miss Margaret Mather will appear as "Juliet" in Shakspeare's tragedy "Romeo and Juliet." The success of this lady has been unprecedented in the annals of the stage. Until this season unknown to fame, she has by the skillful management of Mr. J. M. Hill, aided by her own undoubted genius, risen to the very front rank of American actresses. Of Miss Mather's personal appearance an exchange:

Picture a girlish face, almost Greek in its classic outlines, a low forehead with a delicately arched brow, eyes which flash with passion or glow with tenderness, lips which shape themselves either into the emotions of sorrow or the whisperings of love, a throat which proudly bears the pillared beauty above, and a form, every movement of which is responsive to the chords struck by either passion or hate, and you have the Juliet, the wondering school girl, full of childish innocence and filial obedience who is so soon to meet her fate in Romeo.

Following is the cast of characters:

Juliet,	Miss Margaret Mather
Nurse,	Mr. Alexander Salvini
Mercutio,	Mr. Michael Levick
Friar Laurence,	Mr. Eugene O. Jepson
Capulet,	Mr. W. V. Hanson
Peter,	Mr. Wm. Davidge
Paris,	Mr. Walter Standish
Benvolio,	Mr. Walter Eytinge
Tybalt,	Mr. Geo. A. Denton
Apothecary,	Mr. John Porter
Lady Capulet,	Miss Josephine Bailey
Nurse,	Mrs. Charlie Jamieson
Page to Romeo,	Miss Anna Standish
Page to Paris,	Miss Eva Thurbet

The sale of seats will open Tuesday morning at eight o'clock and we advise all who wish the choice seats to be on hand promptly at that hour.

Camilla Urso.

A good sale of seats yesterday indicates a large and fashionable audience at the Camilla Urso concert Monday evening at the Opera House. One of the choicest musical treats of the season may be expected. Besides Madame Urso in her wonderful performance on the violin the following artists will appear: Miss Marguerite Hall, soprano; Mr. Holst Hansen, the young Norwegian baritone; Mr. A. P. Burbank, humorist, and Mr. S. Liebling, piano soloist.

Tuesday Evening Series.

A course of entertainments, styled the "Tuesday Evening Series," will begin at United Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening. An attractive programme has been prepared which embraces a large variety of instrumental and vocal music to be presented by well-known talent. On the first and third evenings of the series the remarkable child Mildred, but nine years old, will appear in specialties. The second evening will be a stereopticon entertainment, entitled "Across America." About eighty beautiful dissolving views will be displayed, accompanied by descriptive lecture. The course and single tickets are respectively 30 and 15 cents, and may be procured of I. R. Clark, Esq., and at the door.

Notes.

The Tennessee Cabin Singers, a colored jubilee troupe, will appear in a concert at the Opera House on Sunday evening, April 1st.

Mr. F. G. Prescott, representative of Margaret Mather, arrived in the city last evening and favored us with an agreeable call. Mr. Prescott has a great number of friends in this vicinity, where he formerly lived, and his wife has been visiting in this city for some time past. He informs us that the sale of seats to Miss Mather's performance in Augusta opened in that city Thursday morning at 7 o'clock with about two hundred persons in line at the ticket office, and that when the sale closed for the night 515 tickets had been sold, the largest advance sale ever recorded in that city.

A PRISONER WITH A RECORD

The Horse Thief Arrested by the Bangor Police Turns out to be one of the Most Notorious Thieves in New England.

The horse thief captured on Thursday afternoon still remains in limbo, at the Police Station. City Marshal Reed had numerous telegrams yesterday and it seems the prisoner is wanted in a large number of places. His real name is Charles Thomas Ware, and his home is at Windsor, in Kennebec County.

He has adopted various aliases and among these are Thomas L. Ware, Charles Thomas and F. S. James, the latter being the one given when arrested in Bangor. He is 32 years of age, about 5 feet, 9½ inches in height, weighs 150 pounds and has dark hair. He is a peddler, horse jockey and thief by profession and has been in the Maine State Prison. He has been remarkably industrious and has committed depredations throughout Maine, New Hampshire and a portion of Massachusetts.

Among the places where he is especially wanted are Augusta, Hallowell and Jefferson, in Maine, Nashua in New Hampshire and Lowell in Massachusetts. In Nashua he stole a sleigh, pair of double harnesses and single harness and committed numerous thefts in adjoining towns in Hillsborough County. Throughout Kennebec County he has stolen numerous horses, sleighs, carriages and harnesses in unknown numbers. Among the many crimes committed is the larceny of a team from Jefferson last fall.

For some time he had associated with him a chum who went by the name of George Groven. During last spring these two fellows captured a horse, buggy and harness from one James Worthing, of Palermo. On this latter charge, an officer from Hallowell came last evening to this city and as there are numerous cases against him in Kennebec, while those in this vicinity are of an indefinite character and would require the discovery of more evidence before he could be convicted, it is probable the prisoner will be given into the custody of the officer from Kennebec.

The fellow has led a very remarkable career and has long escaped the clutches of officers of the law. The Bangor police scored a decided triumph by his capture.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The following is a list of cases assigned for trial on the first day of the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Bangor, on the third day of April next, Chief Justice Appleton presiding:

245—Cyrus P. Church vs. George W. Collins.
401—David M. Willey vs. Rufus H. Gray.
471—Calvin Stanwood vs. George A. Moran & al.
505—I. H. Farrington vs. Edwin N. Emery.
555—Edwin R. Hall vs. Perley G. Duren.
560—Fred L. Hackett, replevin, vs. Henry W. Howard.
672—Rufus H. Gray vs. David Willey.

Assigned for second day:
510—Andrew Kelley vs. Warren A. Bragg.
680—Judson E. Friend & al. vs. Abraham G. Garcelon.

CITY AFFAIRS.

The City Council met last evening pursuant to adjournment, and transacted the following business:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Order awarding the contract for printing the Annual Reports to B. A. Burr, passed.

Order to elect certain subordinate city officers, required by the Municipal laws, on Monday next, passed.

Report of Committee on Salaries of subordinate city officers, accepted and resolve fixing same at about the same rates as established last year, passed to be engrossed.

Sunday Services.

To-morrow will be Easter Sunday and this joyful festival day will be observed in the city churches with service appropriate to the interesting occasion.

At St. John's Episcopal church there will be full services with sermon and administration of the Holy Communion at 10 30 A. M., and 4 P. M the Sunday School at the church will hold its Easter service, at which time Holy Baptism will be administered. The following musical programme will be presented at the morning service:

Organ Prelude, "Prelude and Fugue," J. S. Bach
Carol, "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" F. C. Maker
Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Chappel
"Te Deum Laudamus," Sorge
"Jubilate Deo," Greatorex
Hymn, "Jesus lives!" H. Smart
"Kyrie Eleison," Ecclesiastical Chant
"Gloria Tibi," W. C. F.
Hymn, "Come see the place where Jesus lay," Hymnal
Offertory, "Joy fills the dwelling of the just," Hymnal
Present-tium, Doxology. Camidge
Sanctus Cords, Warren
Trisagion et Sanctus.
Communion Hymn, "Hail, sacred feast!" Old Chant
"Gloria in Excelsis," Daland
Organ Postlude,

At St. John's and St. Mary's Roman Catholic churches mass will be celebrated and elaborate musical programmes will be presented. At the former Von Weber's mass with "Gloria in Excelsis" by Mozart and "Sanctus" by Gounod will be sung and in the evening Millard's Grand Vespers will be given.

Rev. Quincy Whitney, of Massachusetts, will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock. In the evening an Easter concert will be held.

An Easter concert will be given in the Unitarian church in the evening. Andrews' Orchestra will be in attendance and play several selections.

Easter Sunday School concerts will be held at both the Central and Hammond street churches in the evening.

At the First M. E. church there will be preaching on Easter Sunday, both morning and evening, by the Pastor, subject, "Three Memorable Days in Jerusalem." Theme for the morning will be upon the persons, events and scenes connected with the crucifixion; in the evening, upon those connected with the resurrection of our Saviour. All are cordially invited to attend.

AN OCCASION LONG TO BE REMEMBERED.

The Reception Tendered the Merchants of Winterport by Hon. Fred Atwood.

One of the pleasantest receptions which it has ever been the pleasure of the writer to attend, was given by the Hon. Fred. Atwood, at his spacious and comfortable home in Winterport, on Thursday evening last, to the merchants of that thriving village. It was the last of a series which he has been giving to those engaged in the various industrial pursuits of life, in his neighborhood and vicinity, and the success which has attended all of them, must be as gratifying to himself and his intelligent and refined better half, and other members of his household, as to those who have been hospitably entertained.

Several guests who arrived early in the day were treated to a sail upon the ice boats, which delightful and exhilarating sport the citizens are enjoying at the present time, as the river is frozen for miles to an unknown depth, and is as smooth as glass, enabling the boats to get up a speed of forty or fifty miles per hour, with a favorable wind. The owners of steamboats entertain doubts whether one summer's sun will be able to render the river navigable.

The guests, numbering over sixty, were comfortably seated at the various tables at 8½ o'clock. In each plate was a neat gilt edged card with the words "Welcome, March 22d, 1883" printed in the centre.

Although this reception was given ostensibly for the benefit of the Merchants, there were many others represented. Among them many physicians, and a liberal sprinkling from the other professions.

We shall not tire the reader by narrating what took place for the next hour, but will simply say that judging by the expressions of pleasure which for the time brightened the eyes of the representatives of the press, they, at least, were happy, and the eagerness with which they attacked whatever was set before them, suggested a long preparatory fast.

Supper being finished, Mr. Atwood welcomed his guests, in a few appropriate and well chosen words, instanding some of the trials and annoyances that an honest and square dealing merchant was subject to, in his business transactions. He was followed by Howard Owen, Esq., Hon. E. Cushing, the well known, genial, and highly respected steamboat agent, and many citizens who referred to their host as one of the most thoughtful, kind and valuable men in the community. "Our George," of the *Belfast Journal* made a few characteristic remarks, which were highly appreciated—possessing a cheerful spirit and merry heart, he carries sunshine and joy wherever he goes. The short speech making program being over, all retired to other rooms, and indulged in social enjoyment, until a reasonable hour. It is needless to devote any words to eulogizing the merchants of this enterprising seaport town, for every one who has had occasion to travel up and down the river, knows they rank among the most reliable business men in Maine, and we have so often written up their enterprises that it precludes any necessity for doing so at this time.

The decorations about the house were excellent, and of an appropriate character. The tables were set in faultless taste, and supplied with all the delicacies of the season, as well as those out of season, such as fresh radishes, cucumbers, et

[Written for the Whig and Courier]

"COME UNTO ME"

BY REBECCA H. PIERCE

Come unto Me, all ye that are weary,
By earthly woes oppressed—
Ye that are wandering mid Life's mazes dreary,
And I will give you rest.

If cheerfully ye take my yoke upon you,
And meekly learn of Me,
Ye shall find treasures of my grace I give you,
Light shall my burden be.

A Man of sorrows, I have trod before you,
Life's rough and thorny road
Borne all your sins, a willing burden for you—
A weary, weary load.

I am the way that leads to life eternal,
There is no other way
By which your feet can reach those heights
supernal,
Beyond Life's fleeting day.

Come unto Me, for I, so meek and lowly,
The vilest will not spurn;
Come ye, for from my teachings pure and holy,
I fain would have you learn.

From the rich pastures of my love I'll feed you,
In Me you'll confide
And safely through the cold, dark valley lead you
Into the other side.

Come unto Me, all ye that are weary,
Sin sick, and woe-opposed—
Ye that are wandering mid Life's mazes dreary,
And I will give you rest.

A REVOLUTIONARY EPISODE

Col Ralph was hardly more than a boy when he married—in fact, only nineteen. Looking at the portrait of him painted at that time (1777)—it still hangs in the Cuttance mansion on the eastern shore—it seems funny to call him colonel. A mere stripling, with light hair colored almost like the young shoots of certain spring leaves before they have ever become green (and the colonel, as we know, was green enough in those days), a youth with a fine old fashioned sanguine complexion, and something unsophisticated about his well-formed lips full of sensitive affection. This is all there is of him, a boy, yet one of those revolutionary boys who somehow accomplished things far greater than many of our full grown men now succeed in doing.

He was simply Capt. Cuttance then, but promotion was rapid in the field, and one day when his regiment had been nearly cut to pieces, he found himself at the head of it. All the higher officers had been killed.

Then came Monmouth, and a transfer to another command followed by a brief furlough.

"I understand colonel," Lafayette said to him as they parted, "that you are going home to welcome a new recruit."

Col Ralph smiled, yet with an anxious mien. "I hope so, general," he replied.

"I hope it will be a boy."

"And it was a boy."

"Oh how happy I am!" exclaimed the colonel to his sister Sally, as they walked the veranda together a few days later. "If it were only not for this ghastly war, I should have nothing to pain me. Doesn't it seem so strange, dear sis, that men should go butchering each other, when we see all the trouble it is to bring one human being into the world, and the joy that his coming gives."

Sally clasped her hands. "Ah yes, she sighed, "if it were not for the war!"

She gazed out over the serene landscape in front of them. It was May-time, and the tints of early summer enriched the whole scene. The trees round the house were in full fresh leaf, the lawns looked fair the sea dim and blue, was soft and beautiful as the eye of a maiden when the first sweet sorrow of love imbues it, and far out from the beach slight white breakers fringed Assateague and Chincoteague, where the colonel and his sister could discern at times the herds of island ponies scurrying along the shore. In another direction lay the small family cemetery of the Cuttances, the occupants of which no roar of battle nor fear of marauders could disturb.

Miss Cuttance's brother regarded her more carefully. Clad in her long high waisted white dress, with a single gold ornament on the front, at her bosom, she was singularly graceful. She was beautiful be well knew and he saw in her face a peculiar sadness. "But the war," he said gently, "brings no such perils and anxieties to you as to me."

"You forget be danger on this exposed coast, Ralph."

"Not I," he replied. "I would were possible to forget. But I suffer trebly—for Margaret and the baby and you, while at the worst you can suffer only in your own person."

"You do wrong to my heart, brother. But I allow you your love are deeper and more human mine."

Col Ralph laid his hand on her arm. "Do you really fear the enemy landing?" he asked his half boyish face growing stern and cloudy.

Miss Cuttance turned her eyes toward the timid blue of the Atlantic. "The house you surely know, can be seen for miles on the water. Some cruiser—"

"Wait Sally, he cried. "You, at least must not stay here. Margaret will soon be about again. Why shouldn't you cross the bay and go to cousin Dinsmore's at Culpeper?"

"Oh Ralph! leave them all here?"

"But you could do no good if a party landed. My two little brothers know how to use their pistols, and Margaret too, on an emergency might perhaps—" Listen to me Sally: I should be easier to have you out of danger. That's one less D'ye hear?"

Sally became piteous. "Don't, don't send me," she begged. "Oh, indeed, I'd rather not go." She clasped her hands to him. Then she turned away suddenly and looked wistfully at the ocean.

A change came over the colonel. "Sally," and he very gravely, "what does this mean? You are still thinking of Seaton?" She hung her head and was silent. "Have you been in correspondence with him?" continued her brother.

At this she glanced up again, half defiantly yet with tears. "Could I help it if he sent me a letter?"

"You could have helped reading it." You should have sent it to me. declared Ralph. Suddenly his blue and but arm was raised he clapped his forehead. "My God!" he exclaimed "for my own sister to do this—a Cuttance in correspondence with an enemy of our country! Oh, why was I not killed at the Brandywine, rather than live for this?"

Ralph don't—don't. There is no harm. And Seaton was your own friend, you know he was. But for your—"

"But for me you would never have met this man who is now trying with the rest to destroy our liberties. Well, what did he write? You are aware, Ralph went on, sarcastically, but he is lieutenant of his majesty's marines? Possibly his information may prove useful. What did he write? say?"

"Only that Sir George's fleet would soon sail this way—Sir George Collier—and—that he might, perhaps, come ashore and—"

"Oh it was this you were afraid of then? This was the deadly peril! What a loving sister I have! You were afraid, forsooth, that your lover would come to rob and burn and to murder the rest of the family, while taking you in his arms."

The girl's eyes glowed. She drew herself up and faced the young Continental with indignation. "Do you dare to say that Lieutenant Seaton will permit such atrocities, or take part in them? He will come here to see me, and he will let no harm befall those who are near me. Yes, I was afraid I might never see him again."

For an instant brother and sister faced each other, trembling with passion; and through that instant Ralph could not help admiring the girl, even though she disgraced his family. His next words, however were decisive.

"Very well," he said, "your fear shall be justified. You must leave the place this afternoon. Black Frank shall take you across the bay, and ride with you to Culpepper, so get ready at once. Do you hear me? Don't delay. And mind, not one word of this to Margaret."

Miss Cuttance knew that she would have to obey. But at this moment of defeat the tender side of her womanly nature suddenly got the better of her. "I will do it," she said, meekly. "But if you send me away, why not go with me?"

"Impossible! Margaret cannot move."

"Oh, true, true." The girl seemed genuinely anguished. "But what will become of you all?" she cried, touching her brother's shoulders with both hands. He shook her off. "If the enemy should come, and I not here," she went on. "Ralph! Ralph! Think of what you are doing. You, an officer. They would take you; they would have no mercy. Why should you not fly and leave us? They could not harm women. Or, if you wish, go ride somewhere and get help, and return."

"I might ride to the end of Accomac, and it would do no good. Besides, I—I to fly? You remind me that I am officer. That is quite needless, for I never forget it a moment, though you may. More than that I am a man, I hope. [He was just twenty.] this tall young colonel.] No, madam, I stay here. And if you ever behold Seaton again it won't be my fault, for he comes to this place I will run my sword through him."

And the little child, whose presence had made the father think war so hideous a few minutes before, kept calmly in the room within which this threat was uttered.

Sally stared before an hour had passed, Black Frank accompanying her. But as her horse paced in among the woods that concealed the road to the Chesapeake, the poor girl turned on her saddle, searched the vacant sea with her eyes, and threw one intangible kiss from her lips to the hopeless expanse of waves.

From his position on the veranda Ralph could see what she on the road had been unable to discover. Several sail had come into sight, making their way southward and in shore. He watched them long and anxiously, until they became so distinct that with his glass he could make out the British ensign, and distinguish the flag-ship from the rest. They lay for a while, then the flag-ship and most of the fleet proceeded on their way leaving one sloop of war in the offing, which beat up and down, and appeared to be eyeing the house as intently as the colonel was eyeing the vessel herself. There was commotion on the plantation, the slaves ran here and there like a flock of disturbed chickens. But Col Ralph quietly summoned to the library his little brothers, Frank and Reginald, youngsters respectively of twelve and fourteen, and there instructed them as to their military duties in case of an attack. He had too much old Virginia pride, and too little ammunition to avail himself of any war like aid from the negroes.

Meantime, on board his majesty's sloop the captain of marines was receiving his orders.

"You will land with my detachment of sailors in two hours from this time. By then the tide will have made that crack practicable for the boats. Guard against surprise, search the house, carry off the slaves, and set the buildings all afire."

"All, sir."

"All. The mansion along with the rest."

The captain of marines retired.

"I would give my commission if I were out of this service," Lieut. Seaton remarked to him. "I presume, sir, that if you find only helpless women, you will use your discretion about burning down their shelter?"

"I have none to use," said the superior, curtly. "And for my part, I think the more of these rebel nests we destroy, the sooner the insurgents will come to their senses. Our object is to ravage the whole shore."

Seaton turned sharply, and walked away to suppress the revolt this was in him. He stood by the taffrail, staring steadily at the distant house, which he knew so well where he had met the woman he loved and where his "gallant young friend Cuttance" as he called him in his thoughts had dwelt. Everything was so silent about it as to suggest a hope. If she got my letter in time, perhaps they have taken the alarm and fled, he reflected, and his heart grew lighter.

At dusk, Col Ralph heard the regular stroke and rattle of many oars in the row locks on the creek. A little while afterward the tramp of the hostile force now invisible made itself felt through the darkness. The colonel had quietly warned his wife of the inevitable danger, and posted himself behind the door with the two boys.

"We claim peaceable entry here in the king's name," said the leader of the marines, knocking.

"You shall have it on one condition," said the colonel. "My wife is sick, and has a young baby. Promise that she shall not be disturbed."

"We make no conditions with traitors," was the answer. "Men, club your guns and break the door."

Instantly three pistol shots through loop-holes recently bored in the wood, sent their shock of flame and sulphurous puffs of smoke into the faces of the marauders, and two men fell. But it was a brief struggle only. The door was carried, armed men poured in at the windows, the two boys came near being killed, and Col Ralph was dragged away overpowered. Then began a riot of destruction. Sailors with their cutlasses swept from the shelves of the china closets the best Dutch and English porcelain, shivering it to atoms. The marines pried out the mirrors from their places in the walls or ran their bayonets through the pictures. (A mark on the colonel's painted cheek attests to day where he was hit.) The master of the house struggled with his captors all the way to the boats. His continental coat was torn in shreds, his yellow hair blew wildly about his still wilder face, and he kept shouting, "Margaret! Oh, my poor wife! Let me back to my boy, my little innocent child, you cursed villains!"

"I am sorry to see this, Cuttance," said Seaton, as the men brought forward their prize. "How did you come to be here?"

Ralph glared upon him. "My answer would be sharp and to the point, with your sword—if I had my weapon," he retorted.

"How the deuce came you here, calling yourself a man to torture my wife who lies yonder with her new born child?"

"Angels of mercy!" exclaimed his former friend. "Can that be so? Here, corporal, go at once to the captain, and inform him that an invalid lady and her infant are in the house." To the soldier he turned off. "Cuttance," resumed the lieutenant, "you are too much a soldier to blame me for obeying my superiors. I am here because I cannot help it. I don't command, but I will do what I can for you."

"Do you expect me to believe you?" demanded the colonel, half crazed by his situation. "You tried to make a traitress of my sister, and now you have come to slay my dearest. Is that what you mean by doing what you can?"

Seaton made no reply for an instant. "And your sister," he then inquired, with a faltering voice—"is she here?"

"You needn't fear for her," sneered the colonel. "She is out of reach of your brutes. You may do your worst to us freely, for I sent her away this very day."

"Your wife must be seen to," Seaton burst out. "I will go!" and leaving the colonel under guard, he ran forward. But he was met by the returning tide of men, and an order from the captain to re-embark. The pillage was completed. Slaves were being driven into boats, the air was full of cries, songs, loaths and drunken laughter. As they were pulling out into the creek, the lieutenant and Col Ralph heard a hoarse voice in one of the other barges. "We've put a keg of powder there," it said, "under the woman and his brat, and the train is fired."

Then the colonel threw towards the captor in the dim light, one look of abject despair and entreaty.

"Here, men, put back," commanded Seaton, swiftly, in a loud voice. "I dropped my pistol at the landing. Back water—so! Give way now."

The boats had not touched land when Col. Ralph felt the knotted rope around his arms suddenly part. He took the hint, bounded up, sprang out, and was flying like an arrow toward the house, before a man had time to think of shooting.

"Let him alone," shouted Seaton, who was standing up with his sword drawn, "he's out of our reach now." And to himself he muttered, "God help him!"

The men who had been charged with setting fire to the house had hit upon the fiendish plan of beginning the work by an explosion which should destroy mother and child, but with a regard for their own safety, they made the train a long one, and kindled it only as they embarked.

In her bedroom the colonel's wife lay helpless, knowing well what had been prepared for her, and in the agony of her approaching fate she held close to her bosom the baby who was to share her death as she had shared with him her life.

The powder coil began blazing with a spiteful hiss, and a thin track of fire was scored through the grass for several inches. Then it paused an instant, and turned more slowly. Again it flashed up as if it were some harmless little creature of the night which had been resting—an uncanny sort of glow-worm, indeed. It coiled and to smoulder, or to work hastily on, spitting out golden sparks in fairy showerlets that barely scarched the grass blades. Now it lighted up with its elfin glow a building wild flower or clover blossom; the next moment it fumed up around an impudent beetle that had got in its way, and left him lying there, a motionless cinder. The serpent of fire had serently yard at till to go, and could not delay for these slight accidents. And now it was coursing along with pallen heat beside the bounds of the family cemetery. One seeing it there might have fancied it the droppings from a funeral torch. But not for those mute forms under the low mounds was it sparkling, its fire was to illuminate the awful obsequies of the living in that house so near, and always nearer.

The wife, too weak to rise, and, moreover, paralyzed by fear, almost imagined that she could see through the walls, and note this insidious advance of the death light. She had been left in darkness, but her eyes were turned toward the door, for there every instant she expected to see the premonitory flash, and then to hear the bursting roar which for her was to end all earthly consciousness.

Ah, there it was—a light! But the ex plosion did not follow. "You are safe—safe, my darling!" This was all she heard. It was Ralph who had come to the bedside, holding a candle, which he held carefully, you may be sure.

When she saw him she lost consciousness. It is true, but only in a fainting fit.

After the war was over Lieut. Seaton came to see them. The old enemies had been forgotten.

"I caught the fire-snake just in time," said the colonel as they talked over the marauds. "It had got almost to the steps when I stamped the life out of it."

"And it is really true," announced Sally, who was sitting with them, "that the lieutenant cut your bonds with his sword."

"Pray how do you know that?" asked her brother.

Sally blushed. "I made him tell me to day," she admitted.

"Yes," said the colonel, "I owe much to Seaton. I owe it to him that I am not now a stricken man for life."

"Well, Cuttance," put in Seaton, "there was another man laid all the time, which you have not succeeded in extinguishing."

"Eh! How's that?" demanded the young veteran.

"The conflagration, if I may call it so," answered the lieutenant "took place this morning. Could you forgive me if I were to carry your sister away?"

Col. Ralph smiled with a courtly air. "If she consents," he asked, "How can I resist?"

And it was arranged that the lieutenant should resign his commission and remain in Virginia.

The weather on the eastern shore was so mild you could hardly have guessed from anything in the air that Christmas had arrived. But the lovers knew it, and had good reason to, it was also their wedding day. Little Ralph, now over two years old, was made to put their hands together. The colonel gave point to this afterward in a brief speech. "It was Ralph," he said, "whose peril and rescue reconciled me to your Seaton. And I remember how that day I thought of my child exposed me with war so that it is quite just that he should have joined your hand with Sally's on the natal day of the Holy Child, the Prince of Peace. Still, however, I may have felt then, I have come to think there are two things the world can never get along without—war and children."

"And I think," added Seaton, mentally

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VEGETATION

What infinite wonderfulness there is in this vegetation, considered, as indeed it is, the means by which the earth becomes the companion of man—his friend and his teacher! In the conditions which we have traced in its rocks, there could only be seen preparation for his existence, the characters which enable him to live on it safely and to work with it easily—in all these it has been inanimate and passive, but vegetation is to it as an imperfect soul, given to meet the soul of man. The earth in its depths must remain dead and cold, incapable except of slow crystalline change, but in its surface, which human beings look upon and deal with, it ministers to them through a veil of strange intermediate being, which breathes, but has no voice; moves, but cannot leave its appointed place, passes through life without consciousness, to death without bitterness wears the beauty of youth without its passions, and declines to the weakness of age, without its regrets. And in this mystery of intermediate being entirely subordinate to us, with which we can deal as we choose, having just the greater power as we have the less responsibility for our treatment of the unsuffering creature, most of the pleasures which we need from the external world are gathered, and most of the lessons we need are written, all kinds of precious grace and teaching being united in this link between the Earth and Man, wonderful in universal adaptation to his need, desire, and discipline, God's daily preparation of the earth for him, with beautiful lessons of life. First a carpet to make it soft for him, then, a colored fantasy of embroidery thereon then, tall spreading of foliage to shade him from sun heat, and shade also the fallen rain, that it may not dry quickly back into the clouds, but stay to nourish the springs among the moss. Stout wood to bear this leafage gently to be cut, yet tough and light, to make houses for him, or instruments (once shaft, or plough handle, according to his temper), useless it had been, if harder; useless if less fibrous, useless, if less elastic. Winter comes, and the shade of leafage falls away, to let the sun warm the earth, the strong boughs remain, breaking the strength of winter winds. The seeds which are to prolong the race, innumerable according to the need, are made beautiful and palatable, varied to infinitude of appeal to the fancy of man, or provision for his service, cold juice, or glowing spice, or balm, or incense, softening oil preserving resin, medicine of styptic, febrifuge, or lulling charm, and all these presented in forms of endless change. Fragility or force, softness and strength in all degrees and aspects, unerring uprightness, as of temple pillars, or undivided wandering of feeble tendrils on the ground, mighty resistance of rigid arm and limb to the storms of ages, or waving to and fro with faintest pulse of summer breath. Roots cleaving the strength of rock, or binding the transience of the sand; crests basking in sunshine of the desert, or hiding by dripping spring and lightless cave; foliage far tossing in entangled fields beneath every wave of ocean—clothing with variegated, everlasting films, the peaks of the trackless mountains, or ministering at cottage doors to every gentlest passion and simplest joy of humanity. Being thus prepared for us in all ways and made beautiful, and good for food, and for building, and for instruments of our hands, this race of plants, deserving boundless affection and admiration from us, become, in proportion to their obtaining it, a nearly perfect test of our being in right temper of mind and way of life, so that no one can be far wrong in either who loves the trees enough, and every one is assuredly wrong in both, who does not love them, if his life has brought them in his way.—*Modern Painter*

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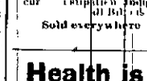

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